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R3 ENGHEN [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MERICOURT - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Amateurs-Autostart -
Class F - Harness - EUR € 12.000**

1. HIGH FIRE DAIRPET - Can lose focus but boasts excellent credentials in this category. Won with ease last time here and can confirm

2. FOLCO'S BLUES - Regularly loses his action, and could have finished closer last time, but is evidently in decent shape and, if behaved, can get in on the action

3. HOCO MESLOIS - New to this category, and shod for the occasion but takes a big drop in class and from the 3-spot can have his way

4. EAUBELINE DU HOME - Sprang something of a surprise at Le Touquet but a repeat decidedly unlikely

5. FOLIEPOLIS - Erratic but was not disgraced at Vittel late July. Has a good place in front but still no more than a minor place prospect

6. HELICIANE D'ERABLE - Tough mare that consistently gives her best. Sanctioned in last two but, on good behaviour, will be a serious player

7. FIRST DE TESS - Has failed to make the grade even at claiming level and can expect to generate little, to no, interest

8. EMBA DU VIVIER - Has looked very ordinary since returning to competition and must raise her game

9. GUCCI DE BARB - Tricky but clearly in form. Appreciates Enghien, has won three times for his driver, and must be afforded due respect

10. FRANKLIN STAR - Not the most reliable but has placed in two of last three and should not be entirely written off

11. ESTIME MOI - Has references in this class but has been off the boil recently and must first reaffirm

12. FLOWER ETOILEE - Nothing noteworthy to her name for over a year and can be confidently passed over

13. FABIOLA DE SALSA - Sanctioned more often than not this year but reassured somewhat here a fortnight ago and, even though starting on the second line, can get a look in

Summary : Very hard to fault in the amateur category, HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (1) won with ease here last month, and with stride in check, can repeat. Benjamin Marie will still want to be wary of the better-positioned HOCO MESLOIS (3) who takes a dip in class following a solid performance in good company here last month. Oddly sanctioned in her last two, HELICIANE D'ERABLE (6) has solid amateur references and will appreciate returning to a track she likes. GUCCI DE BARB (9) has won multiple times at this level and, despite the draw, is a very attractive proposition.

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**HIGH FIRE DAIRPET (1) - HOCO MESLOIS (3) - HELICIANE D'ERABLE (6) - GUCCI DE
BARB (9)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE CHATOU - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - Class D - Mounted - EUR €
40.000**

- 1. JAIKA NESLOISE** - Unremarkable filly that has made no impact for over 7 months and will have few friends
- 2. JAMES OF CARLY** - Sanctioned as often as not but has never disappointed when applied. Should take well to Enghien conditions and, fitted with 4 pads for the first time, will have a lot to offer
- 3. JEAN DES GLENAN** - Capable on a good day and will be fit by now but still looks to have his work cut out
- 4. JERK DE PLANCHETTE** - Never the easiest of horses to gauge. Pleased last time in the code but chances appear limited this time around
- 5. JULIA DE LA NOE** - Erratic but is confirmed at a superior level. Showed improvement last time out, comes here fresh, and should not be far off the mark
- 6. JOUDJIE** - Delicate but has shown significant aptitude for the monté code. Has one race in her and, going barefoot for the first time, looks the horse to beat
- 7. JALIA D'AZERAY** - Modest sort that showed potential last season but has done nothing of note for some time and can be ruled out
- 8. JIMANY** - Can trot but reliability not her strong suit. Has previously won over course and distance but still not a leading contender
- 9. JOY PERRINE** - Boasts a solid record under the saddle. Arguably not as good as others here, but rarely faults and can pick up a cheque
- 10. JADE DE CASTELLE** - Showed early promise which never really came to fruition. Has one race under her belt and even with hind shoes off for the occasion, still looks an outsider
- 11. JACKPOT DE NILREM** - Has demonstrated better form and consistency since starting to race unshod. Got off the mark under harness at Cabourg and is expected to give this another good go
- 12. JAVA DE FOLIOT** - Has found her calling in this branch of the business. Gets on well with Fabien Gence and, if race-fit, will be no pushover
- 13. JENNY BEACH** - Just one win to her name but is an honest filly. Has no particular love for Enghien but in current form is hard to ignore

Summary : With just one race under her belt since being moved to her new yard, JOUDJIE (6) goes barefoot for the first time and, if applied, should be able to wrap this up. Matthieu Mottier can nevertheless expect to feel the heat from the tricky but talented JAMES OF CARLY (2) who will be reunited with Alexandre Abrivard. Pulled-up on his comeback race in Normandy earlier in the month, JAVA DE FOLIOT (12) returns to her code of preference with every chance of getting in on the action this time. JACKPOT DE NILREM (11) has been dynamic since the spring and returning to racing unshod behind will do his prospects no disservice.

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JOUDJIE (6) - JAMES OF CARLY (2) - JAVA DE FOLIOT (12) - JACKPOT DE NILREM (11)

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**C3 - PRIX D'ARGENTEUIL - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class C - Harness - EUR €
46.000**

- 1. KAP ORNE** - Sanctioned in all 4 starts to date and will struggle to find much support
- 2. KENTUCKY SAM** - Has merit but has failed to shake off his maiden status. Change of shoeing following a brace of sanctions but others easier to back
- 3. KEPI DES MONTS** - Kicked the season off nicely but has been disappointing of late. Can play a part though if Ploquin assures his initial strides
- 4. KADEAU DE L'AVRE** - Yet to get his nose in front but always gives what he can. Acquitted himself honourably here last time, despite the fault, and with application could get a look in
- 5. KILLER DE CAHOT** - Always gives everything he has. Gave a fine account when stepped up in class last time and once again looks competitively well in
- 6. KALAO DU VIVIER** - Progressive type making his first left-handed start and will not be far from the action if he turns
- 7. KLIF DU DEZERT** - Faithful campaigner that finished a flattering 4th here late last month and represents no more than a minor place prospect
- 8. KARMEL DES BOSC** - Still somewhat green but is a tough type that pleased behind KUSAERI (10) at Cabourg recently and should again figure prominently
- 9. KIF DU BIEF** - Quality colt that has yet to disappoint. Has had time to freshen up following his good Vincennes performance and moving to Enghien may prove just the ticket
- 10. KUSAERI** - Has gone from strength to strength since starting to race with pads. Is confirmed racing left-handed and looks main threat to KIF DU BIEF (9)

Summary : Since his April debut, KIF DU BIEF (9) has not once put a foot out of place. Shod for his maiden Enghien appearance, he looks marginally better than KUSAERI (10) who has turned a corner since being fitted with 4 pads. KARMEL DES BOSC (8) finished a place behind the latter at Cabourg recently and is expected to confirm. Courageous second over shorter here a fortnight ago, KILLER DE CAHOT (5) finds himself in better company this time but still looks up to the task.

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KIF DU BIEF (9) - KUSAERI (10) - KARMEL DES BOSC (8) - KILLER DE CAHOT (5)

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C4 - PRIX DES TUILERIES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - National - Class B - Harness - EUR € 52.000

1. **KEEN WINNER** - Got off the mark under these conditions late May. Has not been seen since but will be fresh and should not be far off the mark
2. **KEEN OF THE NIGHT** - Showed early promise but has not lived up to expectations. Disregard
3. **KORA DE BLARY** - Always gives her best but looks rather outclassed this time and is unlikely to spring a surprise
4. **KATINKA DU MOUCHEL** - Filly of significant ability but has a temperament. Superior here last month and can impose again if Duvaldestin can keep her trotting
5. **KANAKA DE BUSSET** - Showed a return to form, beating a number here last month, but the step up in class may be a step too far
6. **KERRY LOVE** - Blows hot and cold but gave a good account behind KYNTE FLUSH (11) last month and, if behaved, can play a small role
7. **KINOA DU LIVIER** - Solid as a rock and has climbed the class ladder well. Good second here a fortnight ago and will be competitive
8. **KALIKA DU RIS** - Erratic individual that finished a place behind KANAKA DE BUSSET (5) last time out but still looks a rank outsider
9. **KINNAIRD** - Not the most dependable of fillies but has twice made the frame lately and will have her supporters
10. **KHARA DRY** - Respectable type that pleased on her recent Enghien debut, but at this level, is unlikely to have anything to offer
11. **KYNTE FLUSH** - Seldom disappoints when she can stay in stride. Won smartly over track and trip last time and is a leading contender once more
12. **KISS ME BOURBON** - Progressive type that won in good order here last time out. Comes here fresh and, even though stepping up in class, must still be respected
13. **KEMBLA** - Not the easiest to trust but has merit. In this company, though, may find it something of an uphill battle
14. **KILLER QUEEN** - Hardy sort that has recently finished third in a Vincennes Gr.3. Drops considerably in class but may still find this a stiff test
15. **KIARA DE VANDEL** - Quality filly but regularly bites off more than she can chew. In her category here and, if race-fit, can make a big splash

Summary : Delicate she may be but KATINKA DU MOUCHEL (4) has shown significant talent and, with application, can complement her recent course-and-distance victory. KIARA DE VANDEL (15) showed the limits of her capacity late last season but drops to a more suitable level and can start to make amends. KYNTE FLUSH (11) is not the easiest of horses to handle but, when focused, is a tough nut to crack. A good, consistent sort, KINOA DU LIVIER (7) has been knocking at the door lately and will be no pushover.

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**KATINKA DU MOUCHEL (4) - KIARA DE VANDEL (15) - KYNTE FLUSH (11) - KINOA DU
LIVIER (7)**

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**C5 - PRIX DES TERNES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - Class E - Harness - EUR €
35.000**

- 1. JOAL DU RIB** - Like a horse reborn lately. Unbeaten in two racing barefoot and has every chance of making it three
- 2. JOYAU JICEE** - Dynamic during the spring but appears to have lost his way. Barrier in the irons this time though and expected to show some improvement
- 3. JOURNAC DIESCHOOT** - Has not yet lived up to his name since starting to race in France. Has ability but still not an obvious choice
- 4. JAMBIER** - Hardy sort that was not far off JACK DU PONT (10) last time out. Shoes off again and can put on another good show
- 5. JUTLAND DE TILLARD** - Considerably better horse in the other code. Here for a change of scenery and no threat
- 6. JERZINO VICI** - Back in business following a pair of spring clinkers. Has references racing left-handed but is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 7. JEU DE CARTE** - Has been a complete write-off for some time and has no realistic chance
- 8. JASPE** - Still a maiden from 23 starts. Stays shod for the occasion and can be passed over
- 9. JUNIOR DU VIVIER** - Yet to get off the mark but can trot. Races shod this time around but is still not out of the picture
- 10. JACK DU PONT** - Has turned a corner this summer with a trio of fine performances. In better company this time but should still figure prominently
- 11. JOISO POKER PRO** - By no means an easy horse to handle but has ability. Shoes back on and redemption is not out of the question
- 12. JASON DU NOYER** - Moderate type that has looked very ordinary since returning from his break and even with front pads on will have little to offer
- 13. JOPH DE VANDEL** - Superbly talented type that has won under these conditions. Sanctioned in both this year but will be dangerous if he can keep his action together
- 14. JOYEUX DU LANDRET** - Useful trotter that missed the start last time out, but is otherwise in top shape and will not be far off the mark if he can get off on the right foot

Summary : Something of a revelation since starting to race barefoot, JOAL DU RIB (1) makes his metropolitan debut on a hat-trick and appears eminently capable of pulling it off. There will be opposition though from the talented JOPH DE VANDEL (13), provided Alexandre Abrivard can keep him on the right path. A model of consistency recently, JACK DU PONT (10) moves up a category but has earned his place and will not go unnoticed. JAMBIER (4) was not far off him at Meslay last month and, with shoes off again, can confirm.

SELECTIONS

JOAL DU RIB (1) - JOPH DE VANDEL (13) - JACK DU PONT (10) - JAMBIER (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA PLAINE MONCEAU - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 35.000

- 1. JEYMIXE** - Has been handed a tricky draw but is clearly in shape. Takes a big step up in class though and unlikely to spring any surprises
- 2. JERLA MAZA** - Faulted last time when trying to confirm her La Capelle victory but is well-positioned in front here and, on better behaviour, can play a leading role
- 3. JOLIE ROMAINE** - Consistent sort taking her chances in Paris off the back of a decent effort in the provinces going first time left-handed, but still has more to find
- 4. J'AIME EN VRAI** - Dependability not her thing. Has ability but better at a lower level and chances slim
- 5. JOUVENCE D'AVRIL** - Yet to establish her Enghien credentials but gave a good account last time. Barefoot on this occasion, she will be reined by a leading driver and must be afforded due respect
- 6. JAVA DE BRASSE** - Has shown considerable aptitude for both codes and returns to harness racing with shoes off and justified ambition
- 7. JUJU DE NORTHEN** - Form headed in the right direction but has never made her mark racing left-handed and can be passed over
- 8. JEROLINA FLAC** - Faithful filly that lost her maiden status at Hyères last time out. In better company this time though and the draw will do her no favours
- 9. JIVA** - Never far from losing her action but has twice gone close lately. Not ideally drawn but is clearly in form and expected to figure prominently
- 10. JOSEPHA MESLOISE** - 29 starts and yet to lose her maiden tag, and latest results do nothing to inspire confidence
- 11. JOYCE DES OLIVIERS** - Seldom makes any impact on the track and in present form has no realistic chance
- 12. JELKA D'HERTALS** - Lightly-raced but has talent in abundance. Romped home last time and, with a slight shoeing alteration, can confirm
- 13. JOSIE NONANTAISE** - Has won two from three so far this year. Takes a hike in class and starts on the second line, but can still get a look in

Summary : The two principal protagonists here have been handed second-line draws; JELKA D'HERTALS (12) has won three from four though, latterly with consummate ease, and the difficult JIVA (9) recently reassured at Le Mans. JERLA MAZA (2) is considerably better-placed behind the car and will have her chances if she can reproduce her penultimate effort. A reassuring 5th place at Le Mans, JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (5) has a good spot in front and, racing unshod all four, could pleasantly surprise.

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JELKA D'HERTALS (12) - JIVA (9) - JERLA MAZA (2) - JOUVENCE D'AVRIL (5)

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C7 - PRIX DE JOUY-LE-MOUTIER - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - European-Autostart - Class E - Harness - EUR € 41.000

1. **INDIANAPOLIS** - Springs the occasional surprise but otherwise an unremarkable trotter and recent effort in race of reference does nothing to inspire confidence
2. **CAPIROSKA FONT** - Placed just once in 5 in France but is evidently in good shape and will be ably driven by Franck Ouvrie. Place prospect
3. **CINDERELLA JET** - As tricky as they come but has talent in spades. Well-positioned in front, comes here fresh, and with application can make a big impact
4. **ILIADE (SWE)** - Serious mare that has been knocking at the door lately. Has everything going for her here and should be good enough to win a race of this nature
5. **CANDY ORO FAS** - Unremarkable mare that was trounced here late last month. Has a good spot in front but others easier to back
6. **ODANA VRIJTHOUT** - Consistent servant with a liking for these conditions. Has a good spot on the front line and should finish in the mix
7. **ISIS DE LA FERME** - Very hard to fault since the spring. Yet to make her mark at Enghien but in current form, with hind shoes off, can pick up some prizemoney
8. **IBIZA DU CHERISAY** - Difficult mare but would have gone close here recently had she been afforded a run. Starts wide but still looks good enough to make the frame
9. **IMAGE DE CORDAY** - Previously a good sort but is a shadow of her former self and needs to pull out all the stops
10. **IDEALE D'ARCEY** - Showed promise earlier in the year but has since lost her way and can expect to have few friends
11. **CHEYENNE SELVA** - Never far from losing her action but is a tough, honest mare. Not disgraced behind ILIADE (SWE) (4) here last time and will have her supporters
12. **CHANTAL FB** - Makes her first foray into France in moderate form and the draw will do her no favours

Summary : Although winless since coming south, ILIADE (SWE) (4) has taken very well to French conditions. She ran 2nd to a good mare over course and distance last time here and, from the 4-spot, can go one better this time. Already a winner in Paris since leaving Italy, CINDERELLA JET (3) has been given time to get her house in order and, barefoot for the occasion, will be dangerous. Consistently in the thick of things when focused, ODANA VRIJTHOUT (6) has never disappointed at Enghien and once again looks competitive for a place on the podium. IBIZA DU CHERISAY (8) was rather unlucky here last time but nevertheless showed her form and, with fewer traffic problems, can make amends.

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ILIADE (SWE) (4) - CINDERELLA JET (3) - ODANA VRIJTHOUT (6) - IBIZA DU CHERISAY (8)

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C8 - PRIX DE LONDRES - 2875m (a1 3/4m) - International - Group 2 - Mounted - EUR € 120.000

1. **HOMER DE FROMENTEL** - Fine individual that just seems to get better. Returns on a five-timer and, although taking a hike in class, still looks a major player
2. **GRANIT MESLOIS** - Gives a good account for the most part when focused but in stiff competition here and chances limited
3. **DU SCION** - Undeniably capable but is out of his depth here and can be confidently disregarded
4. **GALIPETTE PIERJI** - Has better prospects at a considerably lower level and can be considered nothing more than an also-ran
5. **GEISHA SPEED** - Quality mare with solid form in both codes. Is clearly in excellent condition and should not be underestimated
6. **FOUGUE DU DOLLAR** - Has done little to disappoint under the saddle recently. Latterly a good 3rd to DJANGO DU BOCAGE (14) and is capable of picking up another cheque
7. **FLY SPEED** - Has done nothing but blot his copybook all year and has no realistic chance
8. **FILWELL** - Tricky type but has ample ability. Appreciates Enghien and, on good behaviour, should not disappoint
9. **FINE PERLE OF LOVE** - Consistently in the thick of things when barefoot but has no references at this level and not an obvious choice
10. **FULTON** - Respectable on a good day but disappointing lately and will have few takers
11. **FAKIR DE L'ECLUSE** - Useful sort that has not won for some time but always gives his best. Shoes off again and can compete for a spot in the frame
12. **GANGSTER DU WALLON** - Previously a fine sort in the monté division but no longer the horse he once was and unlikely to shake things up
13. **FIGARO DE LARRE** - Fine trotter with an excellent record in this division. Seldom disappoints when unshod and looks to be a serious contender once again
14. **DJANGO DU BOCAGE** - Not always the most reliable but reassured with a solid win over course and distance last month and, with form maintained, can again finish close
15. **FANTAISIE** - Classy mare with nothing to prove in this category but makes first appearance since the Cornulier and will not be given a hard race
16. **HAPPY AND LUCKY** - Has struggled this term to reproduce last season's form but caught the eye behind DJANGO DU BOCAGE (14) and will have her supporters
17. **HIRONDELLE DU RIB** - Tough campaigner with form at the highest level. Shoes off for the occasion and can apply the pressure on FIGARO DE LARRE (13)
18. **ETOILE DE BRUYERE** - Well-regarded but seldom lives up to expectations. Shoes off this time but others still preferred

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Summary : A splendid edition of this Gr.2 and it looks a fairly open affair. Much of the attention will focus on FIGARO DE LARRE (13), who is as solid as a rock at this level of competition, and the talented HIRONDELLE DU RIB (17) who races barefoot for the first time since the end of the winter. HOMER DE FROMENTEL (1) has progressed superbly this year and, even though stepping up in class, must still be considered a serious player. DJANGO DU BOCAGE (14) was seen back at her best over track and trip last month and, with stride in check, should not be far from the action.

SELECTIONS

**FIGARO DE LARRE (13) - HIRONDELLE DU RIB (17) - HOMER DE FROMENTEL (1) -
DJANGO DU BOCAGE (14)**